

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004, Applicant submitted by mail a response on June 7, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. This response was received by the Patent Office on June 9, 2004, as evidenced by the copy of the stamped postcard attached hereto as Exhibit B. This response does not appear on PAIR as having been received by the Patent Office; therefore, Applicant is resubmitting this response.

This response may not have been matched with the proper file at the Patent Office, as it is misidentified in the header of the response. The remarks and attachments to the response are appropriate for the present application, and should be considered by the Examiner in this case. If the Patent Office wishes for Applicant to submit a corrected response with the appropriate header information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned as soon as possible.

Applicant also notes that the period for responding to the Office Action, which was an Ex Parte Quayle Office Action, was marked as being three months, as evidenced by the copy of the Office Action Summary page from the Office Action. Therefore, Applicant should have until August 27, 2004 to resubmit a corrected response, if such is required by the Patent Office.

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